

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2703

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 17, 1985

Application of SUGGS TRANSPORTATION
SERVICE, INC., for Special Authori-
zation to Conduct Charter Opera-)
tions Pursuant to Contract with)
U.S. Department of Agriculture—ERS)

Case No. CP-85-02

By application filed April 26, 1985, Suggs Transportation Service, Inc. ("Suggs" or "applicant"), seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport employees of the United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service ("USDA"), together with mail in the same vehicle as employees, in charter operations pursuant to contract with USDA, between 1301 New York Avenue, N.W. ("ERS"), 14th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W. ("South"), and 500 - 12th Street, S.W. ("GHI"), Washington, D.C.

Order No. 2701, served May 1, 1985, generally described the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Applicant complied with these requirements and no protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.


Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of government employees pursuant to a contract with their employer, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2701, that applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to provide the service described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder.

Applicant has a current certificate of insurance on file with the Commission. An appropriate authorization shall issue simultaneously with the service.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director